

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 AID-05 CEQ-01 CIAE-00 ERDA-07  
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 EPA-04 INR-07 L-03 NSF-02  
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O P 240900Z MAR 77  
FM USDEL MAR DEL PLATA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 076  
INFO USMISSION USUN NY PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY  
AMEXMBASSY MEXICO CITY PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

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WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BOURNE

CEQ FOR WARREN

CARAS FOR AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND LINOWITZ

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, OCON, UN, US, PN  
SUBJ: UN WATER CONFERENCE-PANAMA CANAL ISSUE

(A) STATE 063582 (NOTAL) (B) MAR DEL PLATA 53 (NOTAL)  
(C) MAR DEL PLATA 33

1. USDEL'S ELEVENTH-HOUR EFFORTS TO  
GET RESOLUTION MODIFIED WERE  
UNSUCCESSFUL. DELEGATION THEREFORE  
JOINED CONSENSUS IN PLENARY MARCH 23 AND  
AMBASSADOR RAWLS MADE STATEMENT FOR THE  
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RECORD PRECISELY AS AUTHORIZED IN  
PARA 3 OF REF A.

2. PANAMA MADE STATEMENT, ANNOUNCING THAT  
LIBYA AND NORTH KOREA ALSO HAD AGREED TO COSPONSOR  
RESOLUTION. PANAMANIAN DELEGATE  
CHALLENGED USDEL'S STATEMENT

OF MARCH 17 THAT PANAMA CANAL  
WAS BILATERAL ISSUE.

3. ARGENTINA AND CUBA THEN  
SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION,  
WITH FORMER DESCRIBING  
IT AS WELL-BALANCED AND  
REFLECTING OTHER IMPORTANT  
INTERNATIONAL POSTULATES, AND  
LATTER CITING USG'S "ILLEGAL  
OCCUPATION" OF CANAL ZONE.  
MEXICO APPARENTLY HAD AGREED  
TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF  
RESOLUTION, BUT DID NOT  
COME FORTH WHEN NAMED  
BY THE CHAIR

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